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The Honorable Vernon Williams  
Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W., Suite 715  
Washington, DC 20423-0001



Re: STB Docket No. AB-994X, Kettle Falls International Railway, LLC --  
Abandonment Exemption -- In Ferry County, WA

Dear Secretary Williams:

This is in response to the request dated May 23, 2006, by the Ferry County Board of Commissioners ("Ferry County"), for issuance of a Notice of Interim Trail Use ("NITU"), under the National Trails System Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1247(d), for the 28.779-mile rail line Kettle Falls International Railway, LLC ("KFR") seeks to abandonment in this proceeding.

KFR hereby notifies the Board that KFR is willing to negotiate for trail use with Ferry County.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call me.

Sincerely,

Karl Morell

cc: Ferry County

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